NIVE LA PLVME
Guliel: Faithorne delin:
Iohn Sturt Sculpsit
IOHN SEDDON
When you behold this Face you look upon,
The Great Materots & Velde all in One.

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The Pen-mans Paradise

both Pleasant & Profitable

OR

Examples of all ye usuall Hands of this Kingdome. Adorn'd with variety of Ffigures and Flourishes done by Command of Hand. Each Ffigure being one continued & entire Tract of the Pen most whereof may be struck as well Reverse (or to answer bothwayes) as Forward. Viz.

Invented and Performd

John Seddon

Sold by Iohn Stuart at the Old Three Bibles & Ink Bottles ye corner of ye Square on London Bridge.

To the most Eminent and Excellent Pen Man
Major John Ayres in St Paul's Churchyard London.

AND to his ever loving Friend the most Accurate & Able Writing Mr
Mr Richard Alleine in St Thomas Apostles Ditto.

To disintangle my self from the repeated Obligations wherewith your Favours have fetter'd me (I confess) is beyond the Power of my present Circumstances. Yet the Experience of your Goodnesses which shall ever be Remembred with due Resentments, doth harden me Still to run further in your Debts by Thrusting this Trifle under the Umbrage of your Abilities, being modestly Assur'd of a Favourable Censure from Persons of so much Worth, Ingenuity, and Candour, who can so Truely Distinguish and Rightly Assigne the Errors that may happen in Things of this Nature. May ye ever prosper and your Names be Supported on the Wings of Fame, so long as Time shall have a Wing to Fly, is the hearty desire of

Your devoted Serv.t Jn.o Sedden.

STURT SCULP.

Seddon
1695

Timely wise, rather than wise in time, for after-
wisdom is ever accompanied with tormenting wishes:
The Opportunities omitted are sometimes regained;
Yet remember Occasion is bald behind; few good
Gamesters that can avoid it will hazard an after game.
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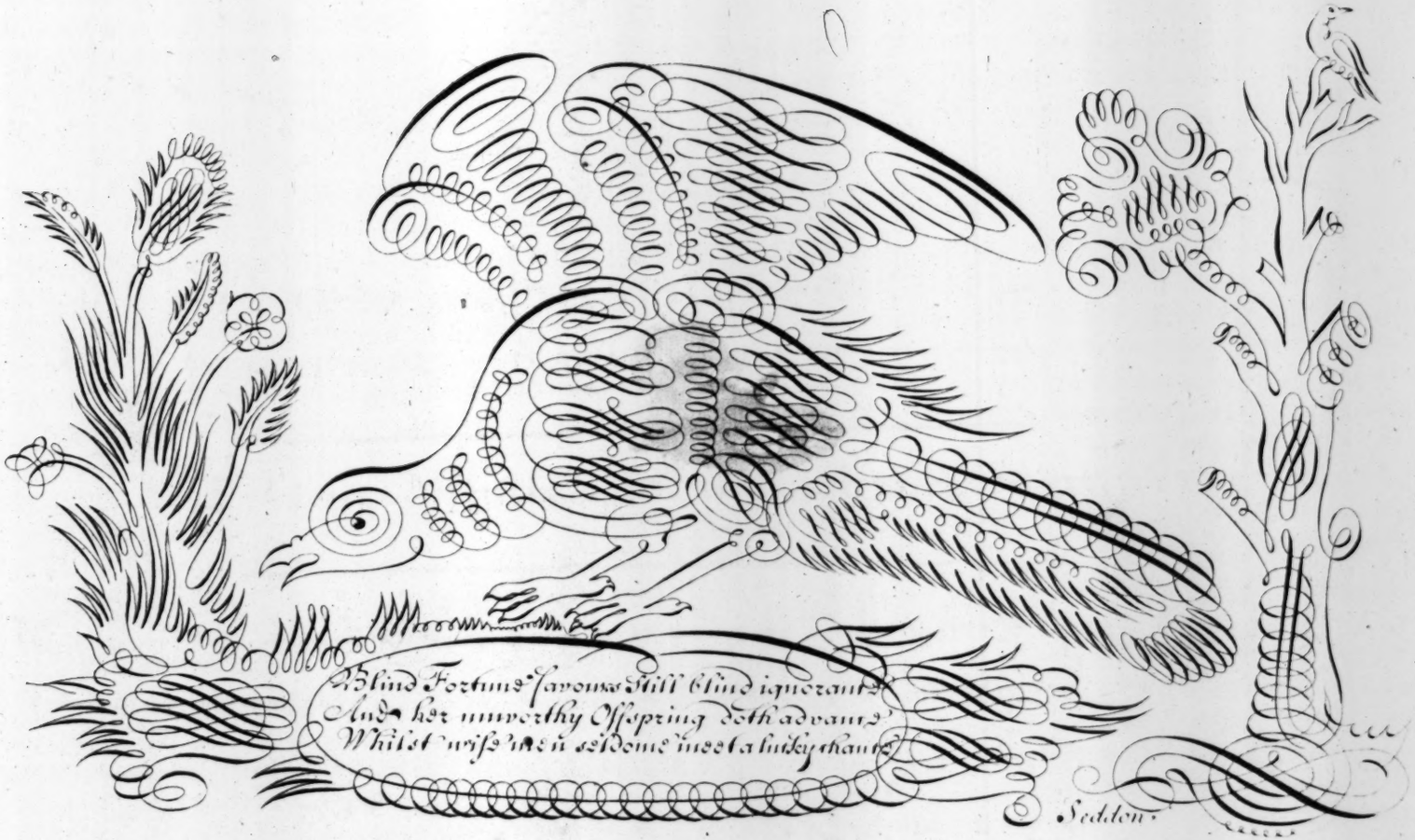
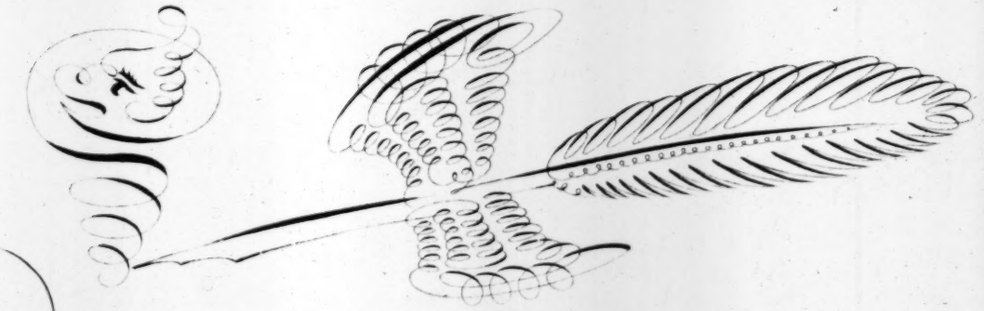

Blind Fortunes favours still blind ignorance
And her unworthy Offspring doth advance
Whilst wise men seldome meet a lucky chance
Seddon



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Nil tam difficile quod non dolertia vincat.

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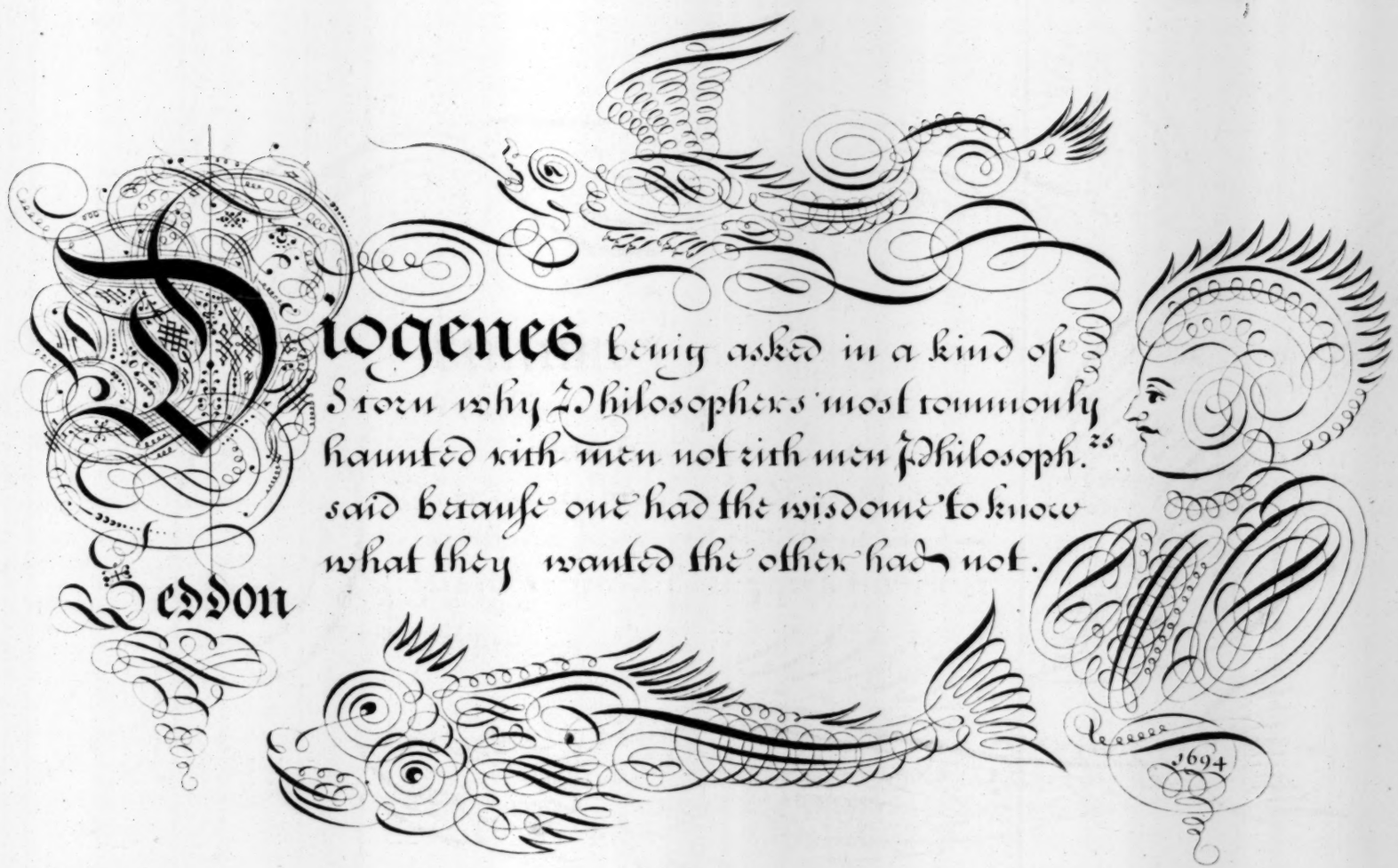
Diogenes being asked in a kind of
scorn why Philosophers most commonly
haunted with men not with men Philosoph.rs
said because one had the wisdome to know
what they wanted the other had not.
Deddon
1694

Primum hoc constituendum hoc
obtinendum est ut quam optime scriba-
mus celeritatem dabit consuetudo summa
hæc est rei cito scribendo non fit ut bene
scribatur bene scribendo fit ut cito
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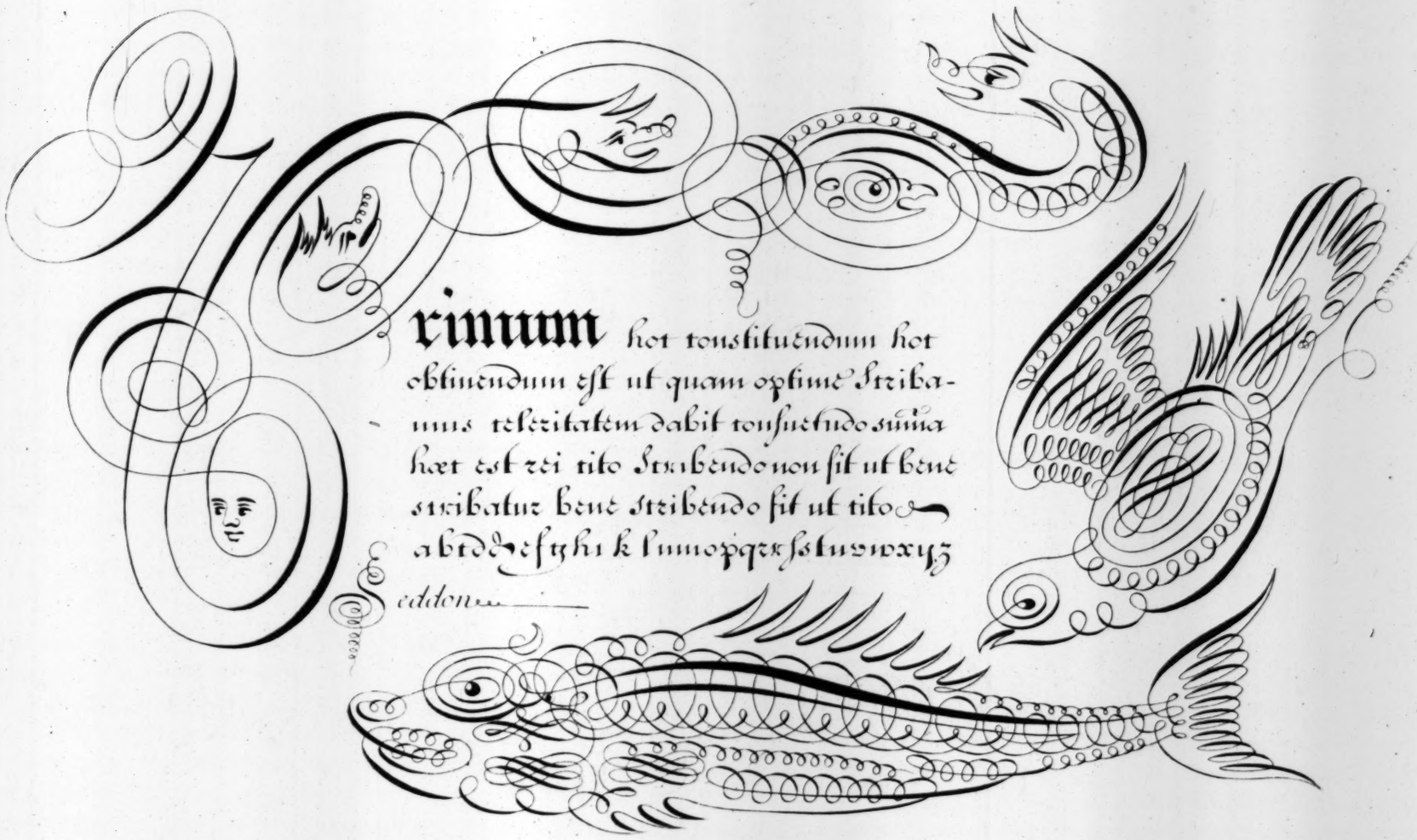

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Consider not somuchwhat thou hast as what others want If there be many above thee cast thine eye upon those that are in degree under the: if thou hast no inferiours have patience a while and thou wilt have no Superiours. the Grave levels the Monarch with the meanest.

A a b c d d e e f f g h i k l l l m n o p q r r s s t u v w x y z &c

Unhappy are such whose
want of Education unqualifies them either for
Office or Preferment for of necessity without something
Extraordinary they sinck into ye depth of want and woe
when on the contrary Learning for the most part proves
a Friend when fortunes faile & Employments make
amends for the decay of Callings.
Bedell.

Such like the man y sought for Trueth by day,
With Candle light and met none in his way.
We may for Azt with curious Eye enquire
Mong the pretending Croud and yet retire
With Labour lost; Tho such are oft admir'd,
By Vulgar heads Apollo never fir'd
For hard it is if one poor Swan is found
In this our Land where Owls & Geese abound.

To take
a Step or Two back in our own estimation is
to make a running Jump into another's Modesty
ever gaines upon the good Opinion when y contrary
begets either contempt mistrust or envy &

Absint jactantia Verba

Seddon.

OUR Lives are a continuall Warfare incompassed with an innumerable company of Snares and temptations the three arch enemies of mankind the World the Flesh and the Devil with their gilded alluremen.ts waiting to insnare heedles mankind to his utter destruction & ruine

a b c d d e f f g h i k l l l m n o p q r r s s t u v w x y y z &

Soli Deo Gloria

Some would wth painted Shewes & gilded Signes
In the Beholders Admiration strike
Alas what in such paultry daube so shines
As Painters work and they can do the like
Pen only can the Penmans Art discover
Whats under Colours done is Cheat all over

Non Omne quod micat Aurum

Sedon

1725

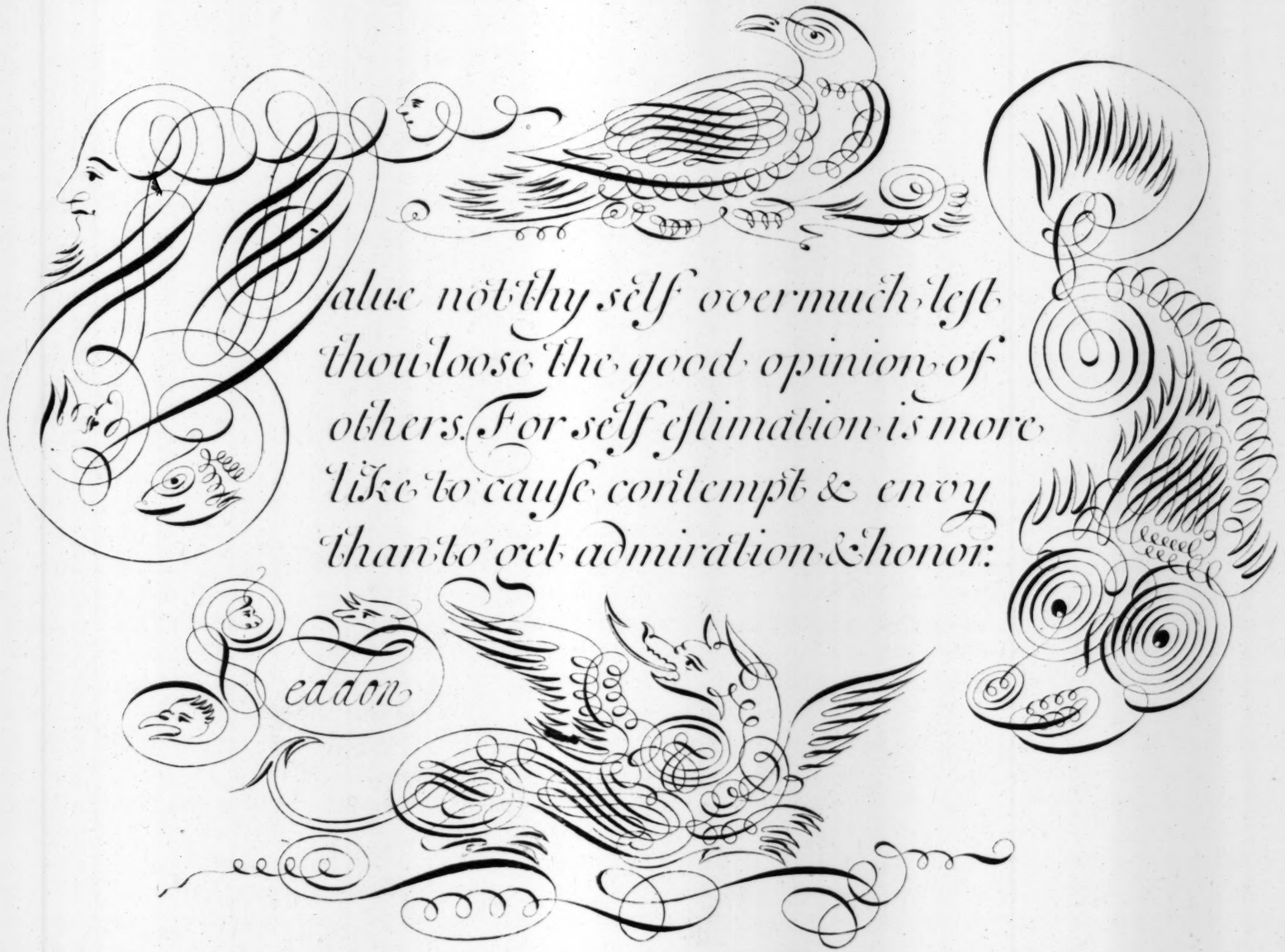
One may meet a Mad man and avoid him, a Cholerick man and pacifie him, a furious Drunckard and shun him, but a Malicious man is more dangerous implacable and inevitable than they all. Nev. Soul come not into their Assembly mine Honour be not thou united.

A a b c d d e f g g h i k l m n o p p q r r s t u w x y z &c.

Seddon
1695

Such husband their Reputation ill
who enterprize any thing y^t^ miscar-
riage whereof would be more disgrace-
full and dangerous than if successfull
could be either advantageous or hono:ble
Seddon
Cavete Amici.
1694

Value nöt thy self overmuch lest
thou loose the good opinion of
others. For self estimation is more
like to cause contempt & envy
than to ord admiration & honor:
Ledon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Ecclesiasticus

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qqorrssstttuvwwxxyyyyzzwwxx

Wee must not let our Greif be too profound
Mans paine should be no greater than his wound.

ABCDDEFGHLMNNN
OPQRSSTVVWWXYZ

Sradon

amongst the innumerable Inventions of mankinde
there is none more commodious than Writing by which
we may delineate our thoughts communicate our minds
without speaking correspond with a Friend at a
distance and allbeit a contrivance of four & twenty Lett:
A a b c d e e f g h i k l m n o p q r s t u v w x x y y z z &.
Feddon
1694

Controle thy Passions Virtues greatest Foes
Lies there obscurd be sure to vanquish those
Our owne self conquest is the most Victorious
And renders man most virtuous and most glorious.
Sedden
Anno 1695

Do good without a Pattern rather
than committ evill by immitation
for it is better to be sav'd without a
president than dam'd by example.

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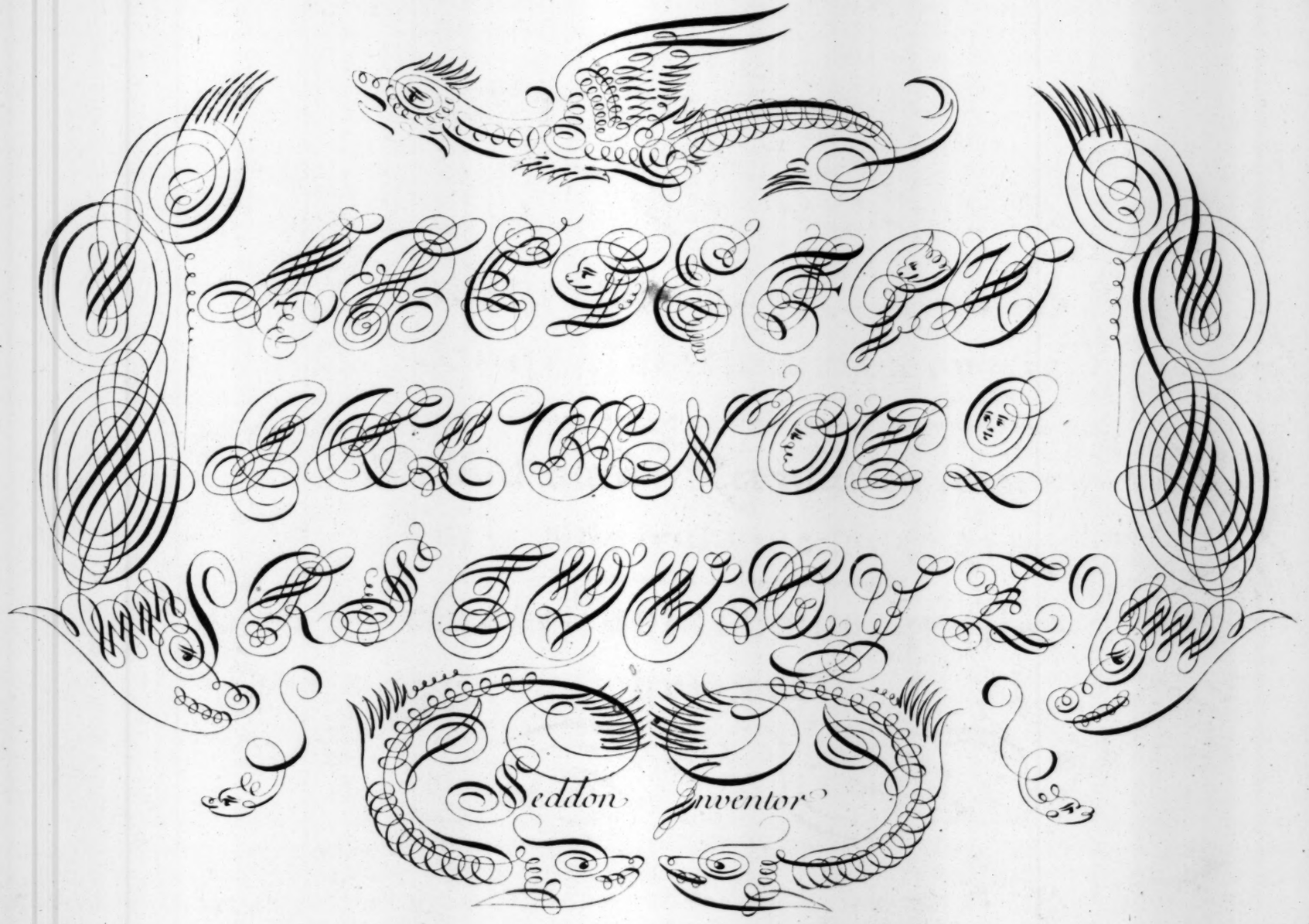
Seddon Inventor

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Be that values Reputation above
Life is only truly worthy to Live

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Seddon 1695

Dentur
Cæsaria
Cæsari
Cæsar chose rather to be first
man in some obscure Towne
than second man in Rome
the head City of the World
Sedeen
1594

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vz Seddon RE

Veddon
1695

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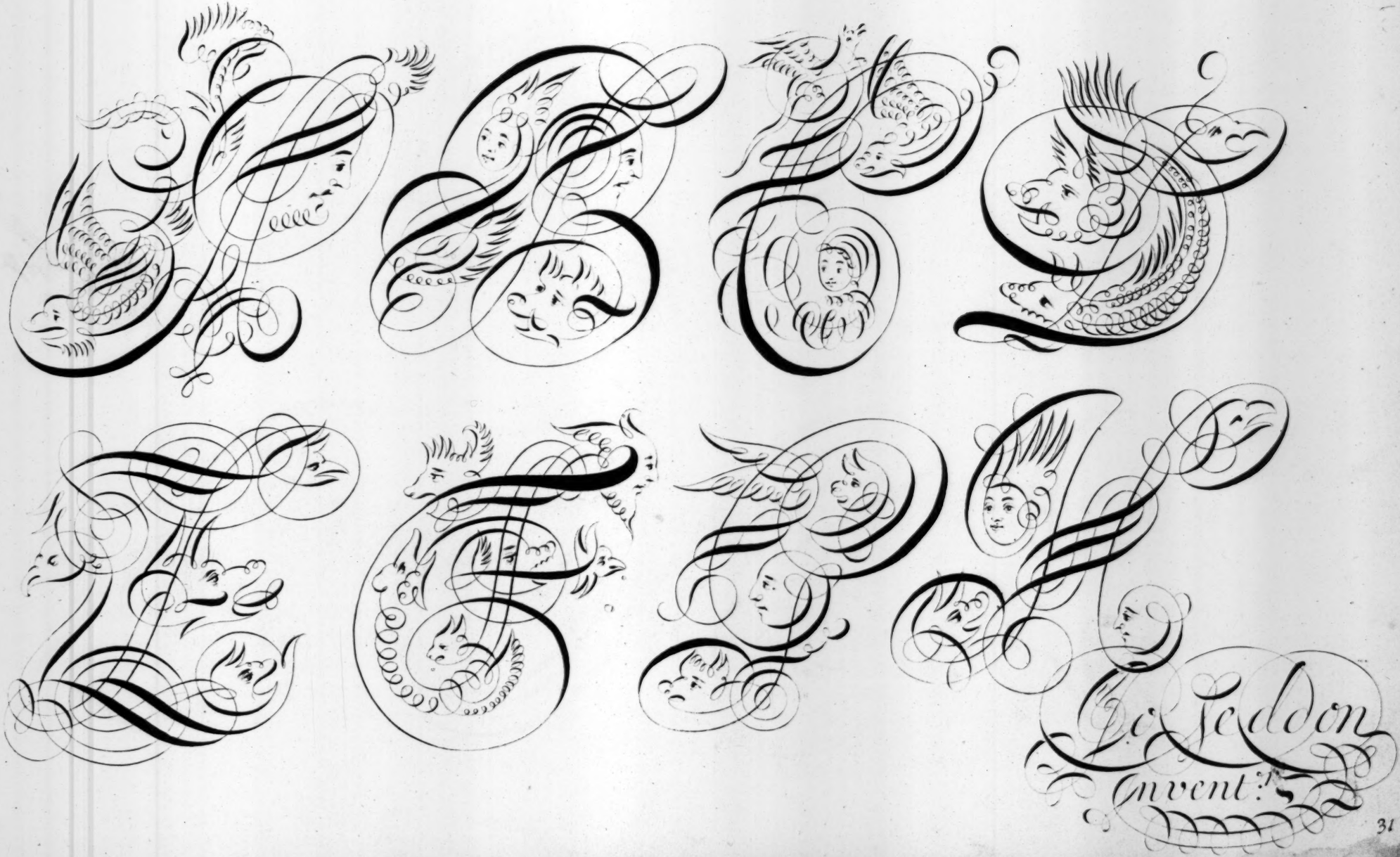
Scire tuum nibil eſt niſi te ſcire hoc ſciat alter
ABCDEFGGHIJKLMNOPQRSTVUWXYZ
Aabcdefffghiklllmnopqrfsſſſtctſtuvwxyz &
Haud facile emergunt quorum vertutibus obſtat res an-
guſta. ABCDEFGHIKLMNOPQRSTVUWXYZ
1695
eddon

a b c d e f g h i k l ll m n o p q
r o rr o s ss sf s u v w x y z x c
A B C D E F G H I K L M
N O P Q R S T U W X Y Z

The losse of Time all other losse exceeds
And commonly too late repentance breeds

Seddon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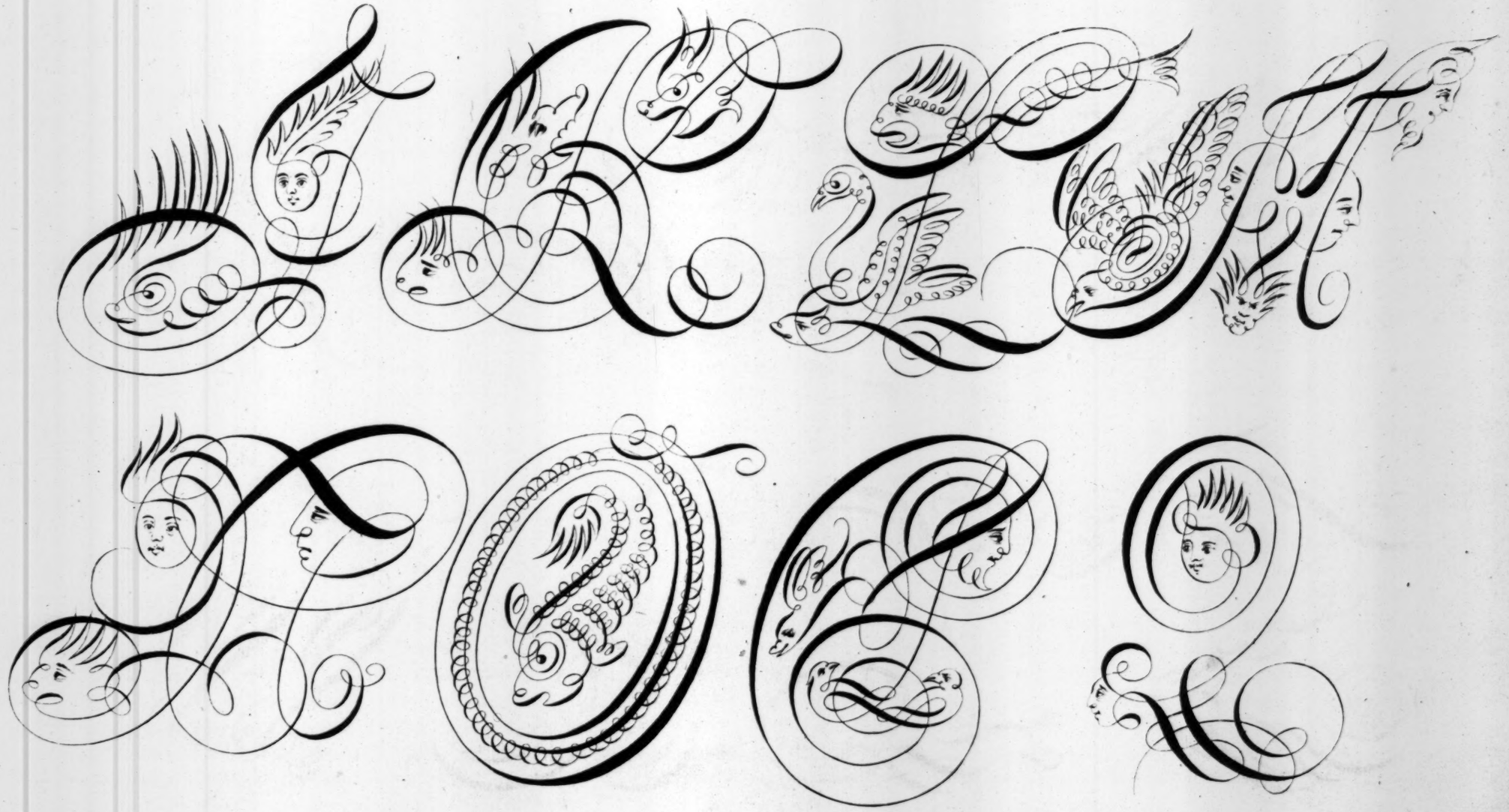

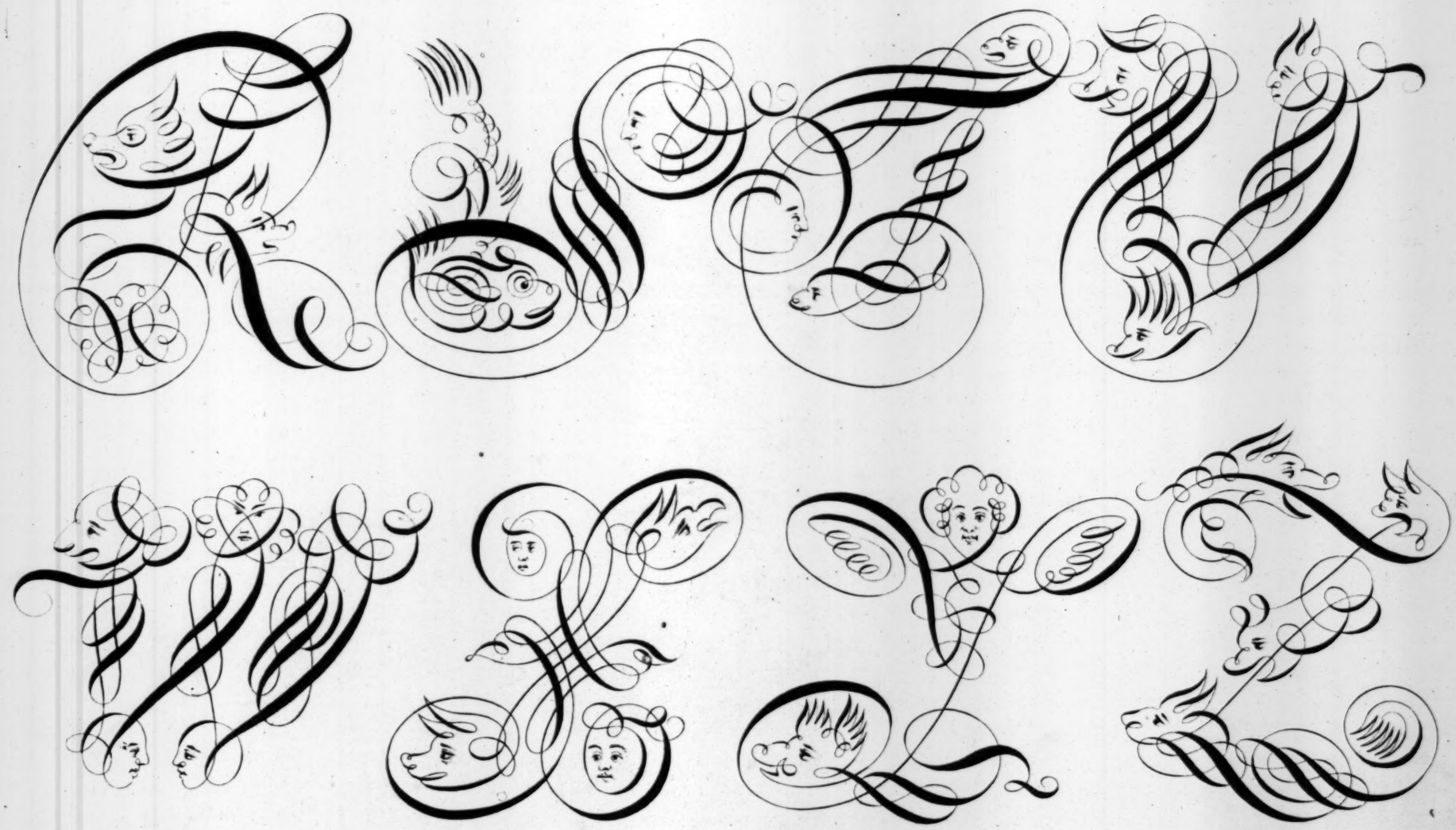

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